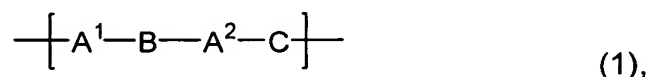


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

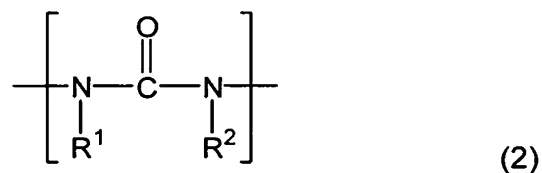
1. (Original) A thermoplastic polymer compound having a molecular weight of not less than 3000 and a repeating unit represented by the following formula (1)



wherein

(i) structural units A¹ and A² are oxyalkylene groups and may be the same or different from each other,

(ii) structural unit B is represented by the following formula (2)



in which R¹ and R² are each independently a substituent containing a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and may contain an oxygen atom and a nitrogen atom, and R¹ and R² may form a ring structure by linking with each other, and

the structural unit B has a partial structure refractivity, as determined as the sum of atomic refractions using atomic refractivities, of from 14 to 35, and

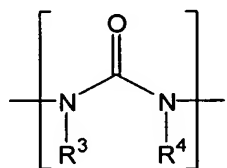
when the structural unit B forms a compound represented by the following formula (3)



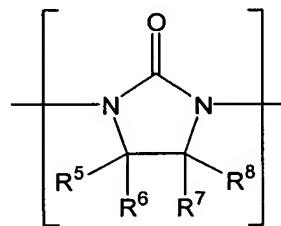
the dipole moment of the compound is in the range of 2.5D to 5.5D, and

(iii) the structure unit C is a bivalent organic group capable of binding to the structural units A^1 and A^2 .

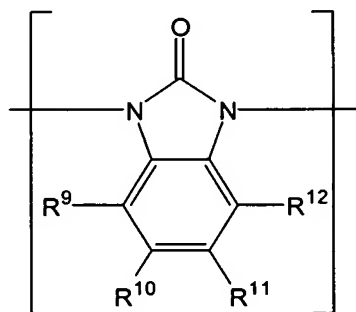
2. (Original) The thermoplastic polymer compound according to claim 1, wherein the structural unit B contains at least one structural unit selected from structural units represented by the following formulae (4) to (11):



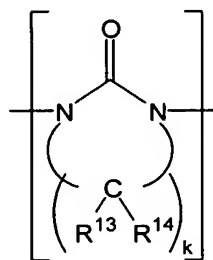
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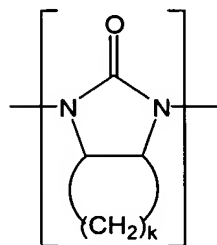
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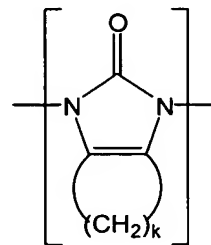
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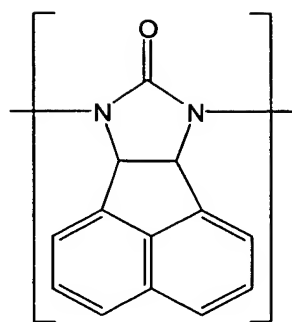
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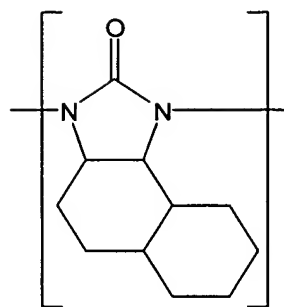
(8),



(9),



(10),



(11),

wherein, in the formula (4), R^3 and R^4 are each independently a substituent containing a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and may contain an oxygen atom and a nitrogen atom, in the formula (5), R^5 to R^8 are each independently a hydrogen atom or a substituent containing a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 19 carbon atoms, in the formula (6), R^9 to R^{12} are each independently a hydrogen atom or a substituent containing a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 17 carbon atoms, in the formula (7), R^{13} to R^{14} are each independently a hydrogen atom or a substituent containing a hydrocarbon group of 1 to 19 carbon atoms, and in the formulae (7) to (9), k is 3 or 4.

3. (Original) The thermoplastic polymer compound according to claim 1, which is a copolymer having the repeating unit represented by the formula (1) and a repeating unit represented by the following formula (12)



wherein the structural unit C is a bivalent organic group capable of binding to the structural unit D and the structural units A^1 and A^2 in the formula (1), the structural unit D is a bivalent group containing at least one hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms and obtained from a hydrocarbon-based diol HO-D-OH having a number-average molecular weight of 100 to 4800.

4. (Original) The thermoplastic polymer compound according to claim 3, wherein the hydrocarbon-based diol HO-D-OH is a comb-shaped diol having at least two monovalent hydrocarbon groups of 3 to 20 carbon atoms.

5. (Currently Amended) The thermoplastic polymer compound according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the structural unit C is a bivalent group derived from at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a diisocyanate compound, dicarboxylic acid, dicarboxylic anhydride, dicarboxylic acid ester, dicarboxylic acid dihalide, carbonate compound, diol and dihalide given by substituting a hydroxyl group in diol with halogen.

6. (Currently Amended) A thermoplastic polymer composition comprising the thermoplastic polymer compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, and an alkali metal inorganic salt or an alkali earth metal inorganic salt.

7. (Currently Amended) An antistatic agent comprising the thermoplastic polymer compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 ~~or the thermoplastic polymer composition as claimed in claim 6.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising the thermoplastic polymer compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 ~~or the thermoplastic polymer composition as claimed in claim 6,~~ and a polyolefin.

9. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising the thermoplastic polymer compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or the ~~thermoplastic polymer composition as claimed in claim 6~~, and an ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer.

10. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising the thermoplastic polymer compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or the ~~thermoplastic polymer composition as claimed in claim 6~~, and an ethylene ethyl(meth)acrylate copolymer.

11. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising the thermoplastic polymer compound as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or the ~~thermoplastic polymer composition as claimed in claim 6~~, and an ethylene (meth)acrylic acid copolymer.

12. (Currently Amended) The resin composition according to ~~any one of claims 8 to 11~~ claim 8, wherein the difference between the Haze of the resin composition and the Haze of resin components other than the thermoplastic polymer compound contained in the composition is not more than 5.

13. (New) The resin composition according claim 9, wherein the difference between the Haze of the resin composition and the Haze of resin components other than the thermoplastic polymer compound contained in the composition is not more than 5.

14. (New) The resin composition according claim 10, wherein the difference between the Haze of the resin composition and the Haze of resin components other than the thermoplastic polymer compound contained in the composition is not more than 5.

15. (New) The resin composition according claim 11, wherein the difference between the Haze of the resin composition and the Haze of resin components other than the thermoplastic polymer compound contained in the composition is not more than 5.